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TO: MGISAC, MAGIC, NSGIC, USGS, USDA

FROM: Dan Ross

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RE: New State Geographic Information Officer

I am pleased to announce that Ryan Lanclos has accepted the position of Geographic Information Officer (GIO) for the State of Missouri. Missouri has a long history with Geographic Information Technologies (GIT) and the establishment of a statewide GIO will serve to strengthen this legacy.

As the GIO for Missouri, Ryan is tasked with providing statewide coordination of GIT activities. Included in this mission are data development activities, potential funding distribution, federal initiatives, partnership opportunities and appropriate standards.

Ryan is committed to building and expanding the presence of GIT for the betterment of Missouri. This is a goal that we all share in common no matter what level of government we are in. I know that he will help Missouri's geospatial community work more efficiently and effectively.

Ryan is now the primary contact for all geospatial matters in the State of Missouri. Please channel all correspondence to him at the following address:

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